

COURIER OFFICE,

SAINT JOHN,

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27.

By the Western Mail, this afternoon, we received New York papers of last Monday afternoon, containing the following highly important intelligence, which we thus make public.

Correspondence of the Commercial Advertiser.

The TREATY Ratified!

WASHINGTON, Saturday night,
August 20.

I have the pleasure of being able to inform your readers that the Senate adjourned late this evening, after having completed the ratification of the Treaty with Great Britain.

Mr. Rives, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, took the lead in advocating its ratification. Mr. Calhoun rendered assiduous and effective assistance in its adoption. Messrs. Benton and Allen were its most active opponents.

The Senate was full, fifty being present. Two of them (one being Mr. McRoberts, of Illinois,) declined voting, and nine of the remaining forty-eight voted against it. The vote was, accordingly, 39 to 9, being seven more than the constitutional majority of two thirds.

These are all the particulars that have, thus far, transpired. The injunction of secrecy will be removed, probably, early in the week, when we shall not only know how the vote stood, but shall also have the Treaty itself, and the speeches, perhaps, of its advocates and opponents.

The result has given great satisfaction here, and all think it a great national event, as indeed it is. The country will hail it as the occasion of a grand jubilee.